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For: WEED CONTROL PROCESS COMPRISING THE APPLICATION OF

MESOTRIONE AND A SECOND HERBICIDE

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Sir

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

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